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TO: David B. Judson, Deputy Director
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FROM: Kathleen Walsh, General Counsel
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DATE: June 6, 2001

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OPERATIVE DATE UPON FILING WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RULEMAKING: OAL FILE
NUMBER Z-00-1010-11

As authorized in Government Code section 11343.4, the Air Resources Board requests that these regulations become operative upon filing with the Secretary of State. The early effective date will provide finality to the regulation for other states that choose to adopt the California regulations as authorized under section 177 of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 USC section 7507); copy attached. A number of other states have already expressed a desire to adopt the California's provisions as authorized under section 177. Other states must adopt California's provisions at least two years before the commencement of the affected model year. In order to give the other states the maximum amount of time for their own adoption of the provisions, an early operative date, i.e., operative upon filing with the Secretary of State, is requested. The early effective date will not disadvantage the regulated engine manufacturers because the new standards take effect beginning in 2005 by their own terms.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of, and assistance with, this request. If you have questions, please call Senior Staff Counsel Diane Moritz Johnston at 323-9609.

Attachment

cc: Diane Moritz Johnston, Senior Staff Counsel